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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 3 (the abstract) with the following amended paragraph (amended abstract).

pescribed herein are methods Methods, devices, and formulations for making and using synthetic hoof shoes, repairing an animal's hooves, and/or providing prophylactic measures for protecting an animal's hooves. In general a synthetic material is applied either in situ to the hoof area of a hoofed animal or is used to produce a pre-molded shoe to be attached to the hoof area of a hoofed animal.

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